

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

S. FALCO ET AL.

CASE NO.: BB1179

APPLICATION NO.: 09/720,451

GROUP ART UNIT: UNKNOWN

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 14 JUL 1999 EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

FOR: TETRAHYDROFOLATE METABOLISM
ENZYMES**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated
27 April 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

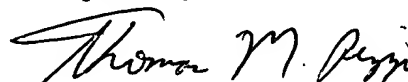
Please replace the originally filed Sequence Listing with the attached substitute
Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

Please charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account 04-1928 E. I. du Pont de Nemours
and Company).

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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